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County Politics.

The "political pot" has commenced to "simmer" and will soon reach a boiling point. Candidates can be seen flitting about, here and there, as active as a swarm of bees. From which we logically infer that we are to have a warm contest over the "spoils" of "office" this fall. There is at the present time of writing a dozen or more candidates for the office of Treasurer alone, with a formidable array for the remaining "spots," and when you consider that but one can occupy an office at a time, it may naturally be supposed that somebody is bound to be disappointed.

So far most of the electioneering has been done by the democrats, while our republican friends are laying low, awaiting the first turn in the tide, political, to start out and try the field. But as the party is in a hopeless minority it is not expected that they will make much headway.

State Elections.

The State election in Kentucky, which was held last Monday, resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket by from 40,000 to 60,000 majority. The Legislature is unanimously Democratic. The election in Tennessee took place yesterday and the result is looked for with anxiety. The indications were that Senter would be elected Governor and that Andy Johnson would be returned to the Senate. The election in Alabama was held on the 3d, but as it takes two weeks to finish voting there, the result will not be made known for some time yet.

An Interesting Personal History.

We find the following in the Newark Register:

Mr. Albert Riggs, a wealthy and well known citizen of Drakesville, Morris county, New Jersey, lately reached the ripe old age of seventy-five, and still enjoys the best health. His past history is a very interesting chapter. At the age of seventeen Mr. Riggs found himself cast upon the wide world with but \$4 in his pocket. With a part of this money he bought an old and almost worn out canal horse, and with the remainder he purchased the right to use a canal boat from a party for a short period of time. His father had been on the canal before him, and therefore Mr. Riggs was not totally ignorant of the work to be done and the profits to be made in this kind of business. In a short time the venture proved a success. As the business and profits rapidly increased, more boats were hired, and a thriving system of commerce carried on.

In this manner Mr. Riggs soon became sufficiently well off to purchase the boats he had been using, and from that time to the present his wealth has been accumulating, until he is now acknowledged to be the richest man in Drakesville. He is at present the owner of a large number of boats on the Morris canal, which he hires out to certain parties; and he also owns real estate in the vicinity to the amount of over a hundred thousand dollars.

Boutwell Justly Sanctioned.

Alluding to a letter recently published, from Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, to Stokes, one of the candidates for Governor of Tennessee, the New York Evening Post says:

When Mr. Buchanan used his influence as President to secure the success of the democratic party in Kansas, a great outcry was made and we thought justly, about it. Is it any more proper for the Secretary of the Treasury to thus openly take sides now?

General Grant's Cabinet may be Republican in their private opinions; but as public officers, heads of the federal administration, they are the servants of the whole people, regardless of party; and when one of them interferes, with the weight of his official power, in the elections, he trends upon dangerous ground. Mr. Boutwell has a right to his opinion about the Tennessee canvass; but the Secretary of the Treasury is, it seems to us, bound to keep his hands off.

—Thomas B. Bashaw, of Mexico, Missouri, whilst laboring under an attack of cramp colic, on Sunday morning, took a huge dose of the tincture of croton for chloroform. He discovered the mistake instantly, and swallowed an antidote in the shape of a large dose of sweet oil and several raw eggs. On Monday morning he was out again, without any ill effect except a scorched tongue. The colic was cured.

TEACHERS.

CARVER, July 14th 1869.

We now refer to the class of poor teachers. First, not on account of pecuniary embarrassment, but for a decided want of intellect. They are those who in order to gain notoriety thrust themselves upon community by giving turn to the youthful mind. They have no definite idea of the business they are engaged, or of the things they are required to teach. They enter their schools without seeing or knowing anything clearly. They know not how to begin or how to proceed after having begun—often confused and sometimes utterly confounded. If called upon to explain the principle of a rule in arithmetic, they are at a loss to know what is meant by the question; for it has never entered their heads that the rules of arithmetic are based upon principles. They will not sustain a respectable examination in the fundamental rules, much less give a rigid analysis of fractions or demonstrate a problem in evolution. They have a smattering knowledge of grammar, hardly able to discern a noun from a preposition. They know nothing of the earth and its relation to the planetary system—its political divisions and its physical topography. They are wretched readers and worse spellers. Their object in teaching is to gain a certain sum of money within a required time. They have no desire to remain longer than one term at a place. They love to form acquaintances and hence circulate as much as possible.

Visit with the school of a poor teacher. You find the scholars everywhere, but where they ought to be. It is half past nine o'clock when the bell rings. For the next twenty minutes they are strolling in the room, whereas one minute would be sufficient time. If in the winter, the larger ones gather around the stove to discuss what a fine time they had at last evening's party, while the smaller ones are crowded back to freeze. None of them seem to be aware that school is intended for study. The teacher after spending twenty minutes more to produce silence calls upon a class to read. "Toe that airerack" says he to the class, but instead of standing as they should, some face the north—some the south—some the east and some the west. The teacher takes a book to see if any mistakes are made. While the one at the head of the class is reading, a boy in the room presents his writing book for a copy. He lays aside his book and commences writing and while doing this another boy yells out "Will you hunt up my pen." Willing to accommodate all he leaves off writing the copy to look for the pen. Before he finds the pen another cries out "Sum"—Another wants to find a place on the map. All of these calls are attended forthwith and all are left unfinished to attend to something else. Thus perhaps a half hour has been spent and the class dried of reading, some one calls out, "Haint we read for cum?" "I dont know" says the teacher, "how far have you read?" "Six lessons." "Well thats furd enuff—take your seats and tend your books." Now what follows. First boys says "I wish you would finish writing my copy." Next boys says, "where's my pen?" "Your pen?" "Yes, you left off looking for it to do Jims sum." One wants to go out, another is making faces. By this time the teacher becomes impatient. He calls upon the school for silence. He raves, stamps and frets and another half hour is wasted in getting quiet. Now what benefit is such a teacher to a school. Better that children never saw a teacher than be placed under the charge of such a one.

Everything is confusion—a perfect bedlam from morning until night, from day to day, from month to month. Many of our schools are furnished with teachers no better than those just described.

They are totally unfit for the instruction and management of a school and communicate more error in three months than a good teacher can eradicate in double that length of time.

W. B.

In Search of a Breakfast Under Difficulties.

[Wash. Correspondence from Chicago Tribune.]

The President had rather a hard time in getting something to eat this morning. The White House is closed and the cooks off on vacation. The President went in to Walker's restaurant and asked for a private room and breakfast. The person in charge didn't know him, and replied that he could be served with anything he wanted in public, but he could not have separate quarters. At this the President left and went over to Wamly's. One of the boarders at Walker's told the clerk whom he had refused. The clerk replied: "Well, if he had come in his carriage, like a gentleman, he might have had a room. How could I know he was not a schemer with his good clothes on, and not able to pay for a room?"

The French Atlantic cable from Brest, France, connecting with the United States at Duxbury, Mass., was completed on Tuesday last, and congratulatory messages between Napoleon and President Grant were sent over the line.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

UP TRAINS..... 10:35 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS..... 9:05 A. M..... 2:05 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

Post Office Change.

The community was astonished last week by the announcement that Lucien Warner had received the appointment of Post-Master of this village—turning out August Klummer the present efficient incumbent. The aggravating part of the transaction was, and is in the fact, that Mr. Klummer is a one legged soldier, having lost his right limb in the charge on Hood's lines at Nashville, while gallantly fighting for the preservation of the Union! Mr. Warner was during the same time enjoying his ease at home. Mr. Klummer is a cripple for life, with no trade upon which to rely for the support of himself and family. Mr. Warner has enough of this world's comfort already to do without the paltry salary of the office \$280. Republicans and Democrats alike condemn the change in unmeasured terms and it seems but right in view of the facts. But as Mr. Warner is absent, we refrain from further comments hoping that he will at least, proffer Mr. Klummer the proceeds of the office by his attending to the duties thereof. So much at least is due the unanimous will of the community—and Mr. K. rightful claim thereto.

BUILDINGS.—The new Herald office is receiving the finishing touches from the plasterer and painter and will be ready for occupation next week. It is a tasty building and improves 2d street greatly.

Mr. Sheetz new building is up and enclosed and will soon be ready for use.

Mr. Von Melkus new shop is also about finished.

Henry Young is building a large brick stable near his warehouse. Our mechanics are at present quite busy, and the prospect is good for a continuation until winter.

CITY FATHERS.—The attention of our city fathers is respectfully called to the dangerous condition of the street in front of Mr. Ellsworth's residence. A little grading would greatly improve the condition of the same. If this article has any effect, we will duly inform the public thereof.

HARVEST.—Harvesting the "golden grain" has commenced in earnest and ere another issue a great bulk of the grain will have succumbed to the reaper. The yield will be large, and more equally distributed than last fall—Each farmer has his field of Oats, Barley, Rye and Wheat. Everything looks promising.

FISHING.—In company with Mr. Diffebacher and G. A. Du Toit of Carver, we visited, on Monday, Mr. Berrien's lake, some 7 miles from town, on a fishing excursion, and were eminently successful. We caught 46 as clean and nice string of fish as ever came out of any lake in the State. But it must be borne in mind that we were all expert fishermen, and therein lies the secret of our success.

PERSONAL.—Our village has been visited by a number of distinguished strangers from abroad the present and past week.

Mr. Prescott, Supt. of Sunday Schools of this State, was present and participated in the Sunday School celebration last Friday. Also Mr. Rose of St. Paul and Rev. Mr. Campbell of Shakopee.

D. L. Howe and wife of Shakopee were in town on a visit to friends.

Genl. John B. Sanborn, formerly Col. one of the gallant 4th Minn. was in town on business during the week.

Mr. Smith and daughter of Mississippi brother of Capt. Smith of this place, are here on a short visit.

SHIPMENTS.—The Messrs. Howes have shipped several large loads of brick to St. Paul during the last two weeks.

Lucien Warner shipped below 150,000 shaves hoop-poles on the Mankato last Saturday. The river business is growing dull and will probably continue so for a month longer.

This line answers our purpose.

Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we weren't much. It is just so with a frog on a jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can.

During the last four years the colored population of Texas has decreased ten per cent.

Sunday School Pic-Nic.

The Moravian Sunday School enjoyed themselves hugely last Friday pic-nic-ing, playing, eating &c. The day, the occasion, the grove, in fact everything connected with the celebration tended to the enjoyment of the "young folks" and to the gratification of the "older ones."

The school turned out 120 notwithstanding the busy season in the fields. As they marched through the street on their way to Elmhurst grove we were delighted with the appearance they presented with their beautiful banners and appropriate mottoes.

Swings were arranged for the amusement of the young people and we judge from appearances that right "merrily" were they enjoyed. Other innocent games were enjoyed and when "dinner" hour came around ample justice was done to the well laden tables by both children and adults.

Eloquent and instructive remarks were made by State Superintendent Prescott, Mr. Rose of St. Paul, Rev. Mr. Reiske of Chaska, Rev. Mr. Campbell of Shakopee and Mr. Mix, Superintendent of our Sunday School. The remarks of each were brief, practical, well calculated to instruct and improve. After the delivery of which the children returned to their play with the same zeal exhibited in the fore noon.

To Mr. Mix, Mrs. Griggs, Dunn, James and other gentlemen and ladies are due the credit of the affair, and also to the generosity of the citizens of Chaska for contributing liberally to forward the undertaking.

CHASKA HOUSE.—This House has passed into the hands of Frank Ess, and has been by him, thoroughly renovated and is now one of the best kept hotels in the Valley. We do not hesitate to recommend it to the travelling public, having had occasion to test its merit on several occasions.

RUMOR.—There is a rumor in town of a pro-spective alliance for offensive and defensive "purpose," how true we know not.

POLITICAL CARD.—We publish this week at the head of our advertising column the announcement of Messrs. Streukens and Wm. Brinkhaus. The first named Mr. Leonard Streukens is a resident of Benton, and is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

Mr. Wm. Brinkhaus is a resident of Chaska, and is a candidate for the Township. Both are good reliable democrats and will abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of "Chaska" Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T., held Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

W. C. T. J. W. Dunn.
W. Y. T. Miss C. E. Du Toit.
W. S. J. A. Letford.
F. S. L. B. Moschler.
Treasurer, Miss L. C. Du Toit.
W. C. T. Barker.
Mr. Francis Krayenbuhl.
W. I. G. Miss F. Byholter.

LITERARY NOTICES.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY.—This new Magazine is rapidly gaining friends and will be long commended with first magazine published as to excellence, influence. The August number contains a brilliant array of articles, by some of our most noted writers. We advise all to subscribe. Address Packards Monthly, 937, Broadway N. Y. \$1.00 per year.

The Hearth and Home, a weekly newspaper recently started by Pettigell, Bates & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, grows more interesting every week. It is one of the most popular periodicals in the country, and they have some of the best talent to aid them. They are sparing no pains to make it the family newspaper of North America.

The Little Corporal, for August, is up on our table. It is the best magazine for boys and girls published. One dollar a year. Address, Alfred L. Sewell & Co. Chicago Ill.

The premature loss of hair and its unfortunate tendency to turn gray at an early period, both fatal to beauty, can only be prevented by the use of that truly celebrated preparation, "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," devised by all connoisseurs the most elegant and effective renewer and dressing in the market. —G. A. Du Toit, Agent, Carver.

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TREASURER.

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Mr. Brinkhaus is a thorough democrat and has done effective party service in the past and also served with honor during the late war for three years and is entitled to this reward.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Register of Deeds.

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MANY DEMOCRATS.

MOWING TRIAL.

To the agents of all mowers.

We respectfully invite you to a mowing trial at any time before the 30th of July 1869. The trial shall be conducted by a committee of three disinterested farmers. The Judges to confine themselves to the particular points to wit: the lightest draught, most durable, cheapest, best time, quality of work on rough and smooth ground, wet or dry. The machine that takes the prize sweeps out the machines on the ground. Come one! come all!! We mean business, and all we say.

The Judges to select the ground. If you wish to meet us give notice at any time before the 30th of July.

We accept the challenge of the reaper trial offered by H. R. Denny of Carver, Chaska July 21st 1869.

PHILIP HENK, Agent.
Chaska, Minn.

Estray—Reward.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber in the village of Chaska, one yearling horse colt, of iron grey color; with double main. Said colt is of unusual size. A liberal reward will be given for his return or information leading to his recovery.

Chaska July 21st 1869.

PHILIP HENK.

SALOON!

CARVER - - - MINN.

The best of Liquors, Segars and Beer constantly kept on hand. Farmers call on us.

PETER BUTTENBORN.

Estray Notice.

One three year old bull, dark red, no marks, broke into my enclosure on the 13th day of June. The owner of said bull is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, within the time specified by law. Otherwise I shall sell him at public auction as required by law to defray expenses.

June 14th 1869.

HENRY RAUPT.
Sect. 25, Town of Benton.

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REAPER.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

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I also hereby challenge the Agricultural dealers of Carver County to a trial of Mowers and place the

Eagle Mower

forward for a test of efficiency and adaptability against any other Machine now offered for sale in Carver County.

Come show your hands gentlemen!

HENRY YOUNG, Agent.
Chaska, Minn.

Dr. E. J. PALMER.

Physician & Surgeon.

Office at Bennett's Drug Store.

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NOTICE.

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S. A. THOMAS, M. D.
Chaska July 21st 1869.

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A Fortune in Any State.

Rights for Sale—New patent article for every State. Sample \$2. Address INVENTOR, P. O. Box 2435, New York.

For Ladies Only.

For an article having a remarkable sale, address Mrs. MORGAN, 129 Fulton St., N. Y.

Canvassers Wanted. \$5 to \$10 per day.

To sell the new immigration letter paper, with a compendium of the attractions of Minnesota, Norway, and Sweden; two pages blank for \$3.00 for four quires, to canvassers \$2.00 per quire. Note paper cheaper.

Also, canvassers for a 50 cent edition of "Minnesota" to be issued in June. A \$3.00 edition to follow, with a map of the State, also for advertisements. Send for circulars.

J. W. MCCLUNG, St. Paul.

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The Bitters or the Tonic are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues.

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Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Faintness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Sleeplessness, Burning of the Feet, Stomach Sour, Brucina, Stomach Sinking or Fluttering, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility, Swelling of the Head, Hiccups, or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Position, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Debility of the Limbs, Yellowing of the Skin, Stiffness of the Joints, Stiffness of the Neck, Stiffness of the Back, Stiffness of the Arms, Stiffness of the Legs, Stiffness of the Feet, Stiffness of the Hands, Stiffness of the Fingers, Stiffness of the Toes, Stiffness of the Nails, Stiffness of the Hair, Stiffness of the Skin, Stiffness of the Muscles, Stiffness of the Bones, Stiffness of the Joints, Stiffness of the Neck, Stiffness of the Back, Stiffness of the Arms, Stiffness of the Legs, Stiffness of the Feet, Stiffness of the Hands, Stiffness of 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FULLY DEMONSTRATED.

The recent State elections in the South have fully demonstrated one thing, namely: That where the Democratic party have cut loose from the old "dead issues of the past" that have been carrying them to defeat, year after year, and planted themselves fairly and squarely upon the living present, success has attended them in every instance. It is fully therefore, for the Democratic party longer to fight the negro, or his right to vote on the sixteenth amendment. Let the African work out his own destiny, it is "Root hog or die," with him; if he succeeds well and good, remembering that a high, radical authority has taught us that the surest way to repeal a bad law is its faithful enforcement. "Let the dead bury the dead." Let the Democratic party plant itself upon living issues, that affect the great mass of the American people. Let us say, "Good bye African, good bye reconstruction, good bye constitutional amendments, and welcome the practical, living issues of whether or not, eight men should pay tribute to two, in the form of unjust and oppressive tariffs, of whether or not, a debased currency shall be paid to the farmers and the mechanics for their produce and labor, and gold to the bondholder—of whether or not, the property, no matter in what form, of two-tenths of the people shall pay no taxes, and the other eight-tenths all." As we stated above let the Democratic party incorporate these sentiments in their platform and we do not despair of success even in Minnesota.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Journal Officiel today publishes a decree in which the Emperor, in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of the Emperor Napoleon I., grants full and complete amnesty to the press and political offenders, to persons convicted of the crime of taxes, to deserters from the army and navy, and to sailors who have abandoned their ships.

Dispatches from Madrid contain reports of the discovery of additional Carlist plots for rising in various parts of the country. A party of Carlists in Valencia was yesterday defeated by the regular troops and volunteers, and 15 prisoners taken. A fight also took place with the republicans, but the arrival of reinforcements enabled them to attack the rebels and put them to flight.

There are great fears of an important Carlist movement on the frontiers. In the town of Paterna shouts were raised by the people of "long live the Republic" and "death to monarchy." The city of Madrid remains quiet.

MADRID, August 16.—The troops had an encounter with bands of Carlists in the castle of Valencia. In every case the Carlists were defeated, and many of them have been captured, among them several priests.

The government has decreed a collection of taxes, but is doubtful whether it will be able to enforce its collection.

The Winnebago Indians.

A gentleman, until recently a resident of Philadelphia, writes us from the Winnebago agency, Nebraska, under date of August 9:

A short time since I relinquished my practice in my native city (Philadelphia), and accepted the position of surgeon to the Winnebago Indian agency, now under the management of "Friends." The agent of this tribe is Howard White, of New Jersey. We arrived here about the 6th of last month. We found the Winnebago Indians located on a reservation of about one hundred thousand acres of land which they purchased of the Omaha Indians a few years ago.

This once numerous and powerful tribe is now reduced to less than one thousand four hundred. The tribe is composed of fourteen "bands," each of which is known by its chief. Each "band" cultivates a small patch of land in common. Arrangements are being made to allow their lands to them, giving each head of a family one hundred and sixty acres.

Hennepin County.

The Hennepin county republican convention was held yesterday at Minneapolis. The following are the legislative nominations:

For Senator—C. H. Pettit, of Minneapolis; L. Fletcher, of Minneapolis; C. H. Clark, of Minneapolis; A. B. Hall, of Dayton.

Political Excitement Among the Scandinavians.

The Scandinavian, a radical paper published in Chicago, has in its edition of the 7th, a long editorial article about the coming elections in Wisconsin and Minnesota, of which the following is an extract:

"It is no use longer to deny that the republican party has treated the Scandinavian population in a most unthankful way, by the distribution of federal, State and county offices. Why this has been done can well be answered, but not by any means in a satisfactory manner. Competition for office and nominations is, of course, always very lively, but it takes a good deal of strength and clever fighting to get so far in the front that a strong pressure can be had at the authorities. The Scandinavians as a rule are not mean and reckless enough to use all the instruments which are necessary to open the doors to the higher offices. After the nominations are made, oh! how dear the Scandinavian votes then are to the candidates; how necessary it is that all vote the regular ticket, that we not again may be subject to the loss of our liberty; that the Scandinavians certainly ought to have had two or three offices, but that we must only this time vote, and then we must certainly will get our lawful reward next time.

"It will be very interesting to see what new promises there will be given to get our votes, but we tell the republican party to be patient, that if they do not acknowledge the Scandinavian element in the state or county conventions, and the democratic party in its conventions should nominate true and loyal Scandinavians, we shall support them with all our power. Germans and Irish, English and Scotch have got their nationalities acknowledged and under the present circumstances there can be no reason why we should take a back seat."

Cuban Independence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Senator Jose Manuel Macois has been commissioned an agent of the Cuban government to treat with the Spanish authorities in reference to the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba.

Senator Macois left this city for Europe last Saturday, and expects to meet General Prim at some point in France, and at once enter into negotiations concerning the object of his mission.

In accordance with a promise made by Gen. Prim to the Cubans to do so, fourteen months since, the Cubans furnished the Spanish revolutionary army \$1,500,000 in gold to aid in overthrowing Isabella, in return for which Cuba was to be made independent.

It is reported that a privateer left a few nights since, destined for service of the Cubans.

THE GALLOW-TREE.

Lynching of a Three thousand acre Farmer Near Lebanon.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal Aug. 16.]

A private letter received in this city yesterday states that on last Friday night a party of fifteen men, masked and mounted, went to the house of James Crowder, fourteen miles beyond Lebanon, on the Lebanon and Danville pike, and, taking him out at short distance from the house, hanged him to the limb of a tree. The lynchers quieted his wife by holding a loaded revolver to her head.

It is said that Crowder was a very kind old gentleman, and much esteemed, but there were reports that he was connected with some large swindles. He was 60 years of age. He owned some 3,000 acres of land near Lebanon, and before the war owned a large number of negroes.

Within a month, it is said, three men have been taken out and hung by the party that lynched Crowder.

An Enterprising Youth.

From the Alexandria Post.

The machinery of this government is a "big thing," and the law must be followed. Take an instance, by way of illustration, which occurred yesterday at the Alexandria U. S. Land Office. The instructions under the great Homestead Law of Congress are, that the applicant shall be either 21 years of age or a married man. A spruce young man, by name M. G. Pixley, applied for a homestead, and being under age, was informed that his application could not be entertained. He was not easily balked. Being absent a few hours, he made himself a married man before Squire Hollabagh, and with an air of proud triumph renewed his application, which in double quick time made the thing win. He has duly sworn, help you—fourteen dollars and a half," and went on his way rejoicing. We venture the prediction that this young man is made of the right sort of material to succeed in life. Beg pardon; we should have said married life.

—The population of the United States in 1870, it is estimated by Veteran Observer, of the N. Y. Times, will be 41,500,000. The number he divides as follows: Native born whites, 25,000,000; negroes, 4,500,000; foreign born, 6,500,000; children of foreigners born here, 4,500,000.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DeTol.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Up Trains..... 10:30 A. M. 5:30 P. M.
Down Trains..... 8:06 A. M. 2:05 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

County Commissioners.

The board of County Commissioners meet on Tuesday the 7th day of September next. They meet at that time as a board of equalization, to equalize the Assessors returns of personal property for the year 1869. They also fix at this session, the rate of taxation, under which taxes are levied for the ensuing year. We believe the Board will be guided in these matters, by the best interest of the County, and that no fault will be found with them. All those having business before the Board will bear the time of meeting in mind. The session will probably be a long one.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—One of the most exciting law suits, of the season came off before Justice Sargent on Saturday last, L. H. Wiggins of Minneapolis, was complained of for selling goods at auction in this town without a County license. The statutes provided that "The board of County Commissioners may license for the term of one year, one or more legal voters of their County to be auctioneers" and again the statutes provide that "If any person, not licensed and qualified as an auctioneer as prescribed by law, sells or attempts to sell real or personal property at public auction, he is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense." Mr. Wiggins did not deny but he had sold goods at public auction without a license as complained of, but claimed that he was acting as the clerk of Chas. J. Sorenson one of the County auctioneers. The prosecution contended that the County license of an auctioneer was a personal privilege to be exercised only, by the person who held the same and could not be delegated to another. The first jury could not agree, whereupon a second jury was empaneled and returned a verdict of acquittal—on the ground we are informed that Mr. Sorenson could delegate his authority to another. Whether that is good law or not we leave others to decide.

STORM—DAMAGE.—The severe rain storm last Friday night, delayed the harvest fully a week, and also undoubtedly otherwise occasioned some damage to the Crops. In many localities it will be utterly impossible to use the Reaper on account of the ground being so soft and miry. Notwithstanding all this, a much larger crop will be harvested in Carver County than ever before.

SCHOOL FUND.—The fall apportionment of current school fund, made Monday Aug. 24, 1869 by the Superintendent of public instruction, agreeably to law, shows that Carver County has 4,090 scholars and is entitled to \$3,067.50 being at the ratio of 75 cents per scholar. A handsome little sum for the education of our youth.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.—We publish in another column the call of the chairman of the Republican County Committee, for a Co. Convention to be held on the 4th day of September, at the village of Young America, for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the State Convention which meets on the 9th of September.—From which we infer that another convention will be held after the Democratic County nominations.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Hereafter services will be conducted in the English language, at the Moravian Church, every other Sunday, commencing next Sabbath at half past ten A. M. Rev. Mr. Reinke officiating.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—Mr. Thies has received a very large large load of lumber and now offers for sale a large quantity of the same at very liberal prices. Read his advertisement in another column and do not forget his yard when in want of any.

WOOD.—A number of barges have resumed the transportation of wood between Chaska and St. Paul. There has been an advance in the price and a greater demand for that article than during the summer or spring.

UNION HOTEL.—Mr. Wm. Ochs the proprietor of the old Garibaldi Hotel has changed the name to that of Union Hotel. Mr. Ochs has run the Union for a long time, is thoroughly acquainted with the public. Give him a call.

We are enjoying breezy weather to-day

REAPER TRIAL.

The morning for this long looked for event dawned with strong indications of a "wet time" but soon the sun came forth in his beauty and a gentle breeze sprang up enlivening both man and beast. Promptly at 10 o'clock the "Johnson" represented by Mr. Denny of Carver was on the ground and ready for work and not long after the "Dorsey" represented by Mr. Young of Chaska appeared. After waiting long and anxiously, but in vain for the others who accepted the challenge business began. Five judges were chosen, two by Mr. Denny, two by Mr. Young and one conjointly. The following are their names:

J. C. Hanson.
H. A. Koch.
J. Neunsinger.
John Koch Senr.

The following points were then agreed upon:

Draft—Manner of raking lodged grain—Durability.

Where there were only two machines and both doing their work so well it was difficult for the judges to decide. In "Draft" the preference was given to the "Dorsey." In "manner of raking" the committee could not see any difference.

For clean cutting" was decided in favor of the "Dorsey." For "lodged grain" the "Johnson" is the best and was so agreed upon. For "Durability" they recommended both.

Considering all points the judges gave the Dorsey the first premium but without hesitation they sincerely recommended both to the Farmers of Carver County.

GEO. MIX, Sec.

JOHN KOCH, Senr. President.

To Mr. Starkens and family we tender our thanks for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the company. It is surprising that when the best interests of the farmers of our County are consulted in these "trials" that not more of them are present to judge for themselves.

SEC.

AUCTION! AUCTION!—We publish on our 4th page the Advertisement of C. J. Sorenson, of Carver, in which he informs the public that "goods of all descriptions" can be had for little or nothing. Read advertisement and give him a call.

REMOVED.—The Post-office has been removed from Mr. Thies store to that of Mr. Warner, and Mr. Klammer made deputy.

ARTHUR'S PUBLICATIONS.—Arthur's Home Magazine, for September is upon our table, filled chock full of good things. "The Gramhams & Armstrongs" and the "Deerings" are serials of unusual merit. Of all magazines we recommend Arthur's.

"Once a Month" and the "Childrens Hour" published by Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, are worthy of support. Send for specimen copies. Address T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, Penna.

NOTICE!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republicans of Carver County are hereby notified that a republican Convention will be held at the village of Young America, in said County, on the 4th day of September 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Saint Paul, Minn. Sept. 9th and for any other business that may come before said meeting. The several towns are entitled to send delegates as follows:

Carver Minn. Aug. 12th 1869.

J. S. LEFFORD,

Ch. County Committee.

Success of the Odessa Wheat.

From the Lake City Leader.

The Odessa wheat is one of the importations of the Department of Agriculture that is coming into notice and favor. It was started in this State by Porter Martin, of Dakota county, four years ago, from a small package of seed sent him by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, and has been grown exclusively on his farm till this year, for the purpose of giving it a reliable test. The qualities evinced by this test are as follows: It is a thick-skinned, light colored wheat, and makes from five to ten per cent. more flour to the bushel than the common varieties, and of a quality that house keepers would take for the best winter wheat flour. It is not recommended for an extraordinary yield, like most new cereals, the average of some ten acres last year, having been 234 bushels to the acre, including an acre or so on a sandy knoll that suffered every badly from the drought; but it appears to be more reliable for a crop, filling out better, standing drouth better, and shirking less than other kinds. It is a smooth-headed wheat, somewhat like the Pike in this respect, and in the early stages of its growth has a habit of spreading low like winter wheat in the fall. Farmers in Dakota county express the opinion that it is destined to supersede other wheat in Minnesota.

We are enjoying breezy weather to-day

SENATOR.

I hereby announce my name to the voters of Carver County as a candidate for the position of State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ISAAC I. LEWIS.

TREASURER.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of William Brinkhaus as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the full Democratic County Convention. Mr. Brinkhaus is a thorough democrat and has done effective party service in the past and also served with honor during the late war for three years and is entitled to this reward.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

My political views are well known and need no mention here.

JOHN KERKER.

Register of Deeds.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of Leonard Starkens, of Benton, as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the next Democratic County Convention. Mr. Starkens is a thorough Democrat, who has done much for the interest of the party, and if nominated will receive the vote of a host of friends.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Benton June 20, 1869.

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Wayzata, Minn. BARNES WELSH.

Entray—Reward.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber in the village of Chaska, one yearling horse, of iron grey color; with double main. Said colt is of unusual size. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery or information leading to his recovery.

Chaska July 21st 1869. PHILIP HENK.

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Also, canvassers for a 50 cent edition of "Minnesota as it is in 1869." Every county and town included, to be issued in June. A \$2.00 edition to follow, with a map of the State, also for advertisements. Send for circulars.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A State Democratic Convention will be held in St. Paul, on the 23rd day of September, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to place in nomination candidates for the following offices to be filled at the next General Election:

GOVERNOR.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
SECRETARY OF STATE.
ATTORNEY GENERAL.
AUDITOR OF STATE.
STATE TREASURER.
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Representation in the Convention has been apportioned as follows:

Anoka	2	Mill Lake	1
Benton	2	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	2	St. Cloud	1
Brown	2	St. James	1
Carver	2	St. Louis	1
Cass	2	St. Peter	1
Chicago	2	St. Regis	1
Crow Wing	2	St. Vincent	1
Dakota	2	St. Cloud	1
Dodge	2	St. James	1
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Hennepin	2	St. Peter	1
Isanti	2	St. Regis	1
Le Sueur	2	St. Vincent	1
Lincoln	2	St. Cloud	1
Martin	2	St. James	1
McLeod	2	St. Louis	1
Meeker	2	St. Peter	1
Monroe	2	St. Regis	1
Other Fall	2	St. Vincent	1
Lake	2	St. Cloud	1
Neville	2	St. James	1

By order of the Democratic State Committee,
CHARLES E. FLANDRAU, Chairman.

Carver County Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that the Carver County Democratic Convention, will be held at the village of Waconia, on Saturday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1869, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting six delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention at St. Paul, on the 23rd day of September 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M. Likewise to nominate candidates for State Senator and one Representative for the State Legislature. Also candidates for Judge of Probate, Clerk Dist. Court, County Surveyor, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Attorney, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, and for Dist. No. 2 & 3.

The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last General Election is as follows, viz:

Benton	6	Hancock	3
Camden	2	Lakewood	2
Chaska	2	San Francisco	2
Chanhassen	2	Waconia	4
Carver	2	Watertown	2
Dalgreen	2	Young America	2
Hollywood	2		

Town Councils to be held in each and every Town at the last place of election.

Dated this 25th day of August A. D. 1869.

By order of County Committee,
G. KRAEYENBUHL, Chairman.

County Convention.

We publish this week, the call for the Democratic County Convention, to meet at the village of Waconia, on Saturday the 18th day of September. A full County ticket is to be chosen, a Senator and Representative and 6 delegates to the State Convention. Likewise, County Commissioners in the 2d and 3d districts.

There are a "multitude" of candidates in the field for positions, on the County ticket, from which it is inferred that the Convention will be unusually exciting. For our part we hope that the best of feeling will prevail, and that differences may be reconciled, so that we may enter the canvass harmoniously. The party is not strong enough in this County to run an independent ticket and should such be resorted to by disappointed candidates, it would prove the defeat of both tickets this fall.

A man named McBotty, a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, is under arrest at Newark, N. J., charged with forging the signature of Gen. Spitzer on a check for \$306, which was cashed in Philadelphia. That genius ought to be put upon public exhibition. We would make a Sabbath day's journey to see the man who could imitate Spitzer's handwriting.

The following candidates to the Constitution of Minnesota are to be voted on this fall:

1. Amendment of Article Eleven of the Constitution, abolishing Manumission County and attaching it to Anoka County.
2. Amendments of Sec. 1, Art. 9 of the Constitution, allowing taxes for local improvements to be assessed on the property benefited.

—We were visited by severe storm last Tuesday, that done some damage.

Dent vs. Boutwell.

A Dispatch from Washington states that Judge Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, and the conservative candidate for Governor of Mississippi, has written a letter to Secretary Boutwell, charging him with having assumed the power to control the patronage in that and other Southern States for the purpose of securing the defeat of Grant for the next Presidency, and advancing his own chances for the office. He declares that Boutwell intends to destroy the confidence of the Southern people in Grant, and charges him with being at the bottom of the movement against him in Mississippi and Hamilton in Texas. He says that Boutwell's interference in Virginia and Tennessee secured the election of Walker and Senter, and finally inquiries of Boutwell by what authorities he pronounces upon his political orthodoxy. He asks, "Who constituted him the infallible pope of republicanism?"

"Who gave you permission to hurl the political anathemas of the party?" He also charges that Boutwell has acted without the concurrence of the President in his recent endorsement of Southern radicals.

Observing the Eclipse.

Just as the excitement in regard to the solar spectacle was at its height on Saturday afternoon, a bearded individual came down to the City Hall from a Great street saloon, and innocently inquired what was going on up "thar." "Eclipse of the sun," returned a man who was pushing his nose against a piece of smoked glass. "Eclipse of er sun, is it? Why, hang me if I don't see er. Lend me your glass." Having got the glass, the fellow, owing to the eclipse of his intellect, could not hold it steady, and finally juggled it around until he got his eye in range of a tall darkey, who stood leaning against a lamp-post. "Why," returned the astronomer, after gazing a minute, "why, wrench my neck if there ain't one of those Paton's alley niggers looking around up thar for chickens."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Norway Oats.

The Alexandria Post says Mr. Valentine Nichols, of Chippewa, has a small patch of Norway oats the seed of which was procured from New York at an expense of \$1.25 for a pound. It was sowed on ground which had not been ploughed, but was simply hoed. The yield from one pound will be about eight bushels. One head, a fair sample of the average of the lot, contained 329 grains, and there were fifteen stalks growing from one grain. This is about as it runs all through. The stalks are so large and strong, that the squirrels climb on them to the heads. The grain is heavy and stiff, but we suggest that it be made useful as fuel.

Disasters to the Carlists.

MADRID, Aug. 21.
A band of Carlists under Polo recently defeated at Almagro near Ciudad Real Polo himself and his Secretary were among the prisoners captured. Most of the Carlist bands had dispersed. It is rumored that a conspiracy in favor of the Prince of Asturias has been discovered by the authorities.

Hostile Blackfeet.

HELENA, MONTANA, Aug. 19.—The Blackfoot Indians have been for some time past running off stock between Helena and Benton. Yesterday they killed a man named Cask and badly wounded his son, at a ranch twenty-five miles from Helena. They threaten to raid Gallatin Valley. There is much excitement among the settlers.

—The Government is actually running itself without the aid of a Cabinet or President. Secretary Boutwell is now at his home in Massachusetts. Attorney General Hoar is in the same locality. Secretary Fish is at home in Ohio. Secretary Cox is at the Hudson. Postmaster General Cresswell is at his country seat in Maryland. Secretary Robinson is on a tour of inspection, and Secretary Rawlins has left for Danbury, Conn.

—A New York dispatch gives a rumormongering look to a train which will run from New York to Chicago in 30 hours, which will cause the rival lines to shorten their time.

—The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company pays a tax of \$98,734.37 for July, on earnings and dividends—as reported to the United States Assessors.

The latest figures of the Tennessee election are: Senter, 118,714; Stokes, 50,906. Senter's majority, 67,808. Complete returns will increase the majority to 75,000.

—The principal candidates for the United States Senator in Maine are Mr. Fessenden, Speaker Blaine, ex Senator Morrill and Gov. Chamberlain.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.
The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:
UP TRAINS..... 10:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
DOWN TRAINS..... 9:00 A. M., 2:05 P. M.
J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

COUNTY FAIR.

We wish our farmers to bear in mind the fact that our County Fair is to be held at Carver on Saturday the 25th day of September next. A little interest taken in time will ensure success beyond a peradventure. The farmers of Carver County are well advanced in farming; we possess good soil as can be found in the State; we produce as fine horses, cattle, sheep, hogs &c., as any locality in Minnesota and nothing prevents a grand display providing necessary interest is taken. Our Orchards should be fully represented, in fact all branches of manufactures and trade. If such is the interest taken we will have a grand fair, which will inaugurate a new era in the ambition of our farmers.

We hope that the officers and committees will have the ground in proper condition, with proper enclosures, stalls, tables &c. The display of articles must be attractive in order to excite interest. System must be had. Take hold of the matter in time and have everything ready for the occasion. It will be a success.

FARMERS INS. COMPANY.—This Association is daily growing popular with the farmers and will ere long be the only company that farmers will insure their property in. Farmers property only is insured, at \$2, per \$100, for 10 years, besides the initiation fee \$5. We recommend this Association to our farmers. Fred E. Du Toit Agent, Chaska, Minn.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Smith's Mother-in-law met with a severe accident last Saturday. It happened during the evening, while passing from one room to another through the house. She fell over a valve, breaking her arm above the elbow. Dr. Griffin of Carver and Wakefield of Shakopee were called in attendance and we understand the patient is doing well.

CHICKEN HUNTING.—Sheriff Hecklin has made several excursions to Eden Prairie, and Sand Creek, in quest of chickens and on several occasions brought in as high as 30 in one day. Mr. Hecklin is one of our best "shoots" and keeps our market supplied with the "delicacies" of the season in the game line.

REMOVED.—The HERALD establishment is being moved to the new HERALD office, opposite Mr. L. Warners Store on Second street. We shall in the course of a short time, be happy to receive calls from our friends.

PROGRESSING.—Work on the new Waconia road is progressing finely. County Surveyor Chever has supervision of the work, which together with the well known contractors, guarantees good work and a good road.

HARVEST.—Notwithstanding the severe storms and unfavorable weather of the past three weeks the grain in this vicinity is about all cut and in stack. In some localities the threshers are at work and we presume next week new wheat and barley will be plenty in market. We learn that rust has made its appearance in some fields, but to no great extent.

—John Humple has, we understand, taken the field as an independent candidate for Sheriff, ignoring politics altogether. Our republican and democratic friends better be on the lookout or Johnny will steal a march on them.

GOING EAST.—Florin Linenfelser, of the firm of Linenfelser & Co., starts east Monday or Tuesday next after a fall and winter supply of goods. We wish Mr. L. a safe journey and return.

BUSY BEES.—Our politicians and candidates are as busy as bees, but-ton-holing and wire pulling. Go it gets for the day of Convention is drawing nigh.

Hops.—Our friend John Neunsinger has a beautiful field of hops near town containing 4 acres. He has a force of boys and girls gathering. The yield will be extraordinary large.

JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM.

The following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the October Term A. D. 1869.

GRAND JURORS.
Henry Paulson, Michael Miller.
Thomas R. May, Peter Klevet.
Jacob Kirsch, Allen Miller.
John Ess, Marvin White.
Chas. G. Schilling, Bernard Soice.
A. W. Tiffany, N. A. Abbott.
Theodore Host, Samuel Truee.
John Madden, P. D. Anderson.
James Gratten, Henry Aspenden.
Paul Bierlein, J. W. Geiser.
Henry Stockman, Chas. Grunke.
Robert Muller.

PETIT JURORS.
John Heckelrath, Fred. Weinheimer.
John Betzer, Jacob Bongards.
Orlando F. Bryant, Otto Miller.
John G. Matzold, Adam Reis.
Joseph Markley, Ole Walstrom.
Joshua P. Torry, Peter Thompson.
Fred. Gruhnagen, John Simon.
Peter Munson, Nils Thompson.
Chas. Dietzel, Arne Arneson Jr.
Austin Gunderson, Gottlieb Miller.
Christian Schilling, Edward Aldritt.
J. M. Schneider, James Maxwell.

Literary Notices.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR SEPTEMBER.—A handsome steel engraving of Venice, the heroine of "The Merchant of Venice," opens the September number of this charming periodical. This is followed by the usual large and brilliant Fashion Plate, by an appropriate engraving of a Picnic, and by engravings of Children's Fashions, &c. Get it at the book stores.

"The Little Corporal" for September is as full of interesting reading for the young and old as ever. It should grace every household. \$1 a year. Address A. L. Sewell & Co., Chicago.

"The Poet, Priest, Philosopher and Sage, all turn with rapture to the Golden Age," in which is replete the most desirable hair restorer in the world, now widely known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." Satisfactory and surprising in its results, harmless in its application, it is fast securing public confidence by its own intrinsic merits.—G. A. Du Toit, Agent, Carver Minn.

Carver Items.

Correspondence.

NEW WHEAT.—New wheat has already come into market. E. Holmes begs the purchaser, the price paid being \$1.15 per bushel.

BIG YIELD.—J. P. Torry has 3 acres of wheat which he says will yield at least 40 bushels to the acre. Beat that if you can.

PERSONAL.—J. P. Diefenbacher and family will leave for Pennsylvania on Saturday morning. We hope to chronicle Mr. D. return to Minnesota soon as a permanent settler.

HEREAFTER.—Hereafter we will endeavor to make our appearance "weekly" in the columns of the Herald. Business having prevented us from doing so for some time past.

NEW WARE HOUSE.—Kneblausch & Thompson have erected a New Ware House on 3d street, near the residence of Ed. Goetz, they propose to fill it with wheat the coming winter.

"Biz"—The Chief Engineer of the Hastings and R. R. Road was about town, taking a look at things last week. He seemed as "mum as a Turkey" when asked where the road crosses the Minn. River. Time will tell.

SORRY.—We were not at home when our friends Maj. H. R. Strait, Ben. Hopkins and Capt. Kennedy and ladies called at our place, we were unavoidably absent.

CHANGED.—The Post office has been removed to the building lately occupied by Jas. McKnight, opposite E. Holmes store.

We have no doubt but that Dr. Rogers will give universal satisfaction. If he is a Radical he is a good fellow.

PERSONAL.—We have had the pleasure of receiving calls from a large number of our friends during the last week, among whom was, Leonard Streukers of Benton, who reports the crops being fast harvested. Florin Linenfelser, Fred Greiner, (our genial Register), F. Hecklin and our big Bro. of the "Herald"—all from our neighboring City of Chaska. Later in the week we will have G. M. Murphy of Shakopee tell us upon his feeling and looking as good as usual.

Our friend Robt. Patterson of Benton was also in town on Sunday last, who made but a short stay with us.

FINE APPLES.—Capt. Geo. Houghton and J. S. Letford have a number of apple trees loaded with fruit.

Mr. E. Holmes has some nice time grapes and a number of other fruits.

MONK STROOK.—The Messrs Heckelrath Bros., Hannes makers are in receipt of another bill of goods. This firm is doing a good business and they deserve it.

NEW COMERS.—For particulars on happy men?

SENATOR.

I hereby announce my name to the voters of Carver County as a candidate for the position of State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ISAAC I. LEWIS.

TREASURER.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of William Brinkhaus as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the fall Democratic County Convention.

Mr. Brinkhaus is a thorough democrat and has done effectively for years in the past and also served with honor during the late war for three years and is entitled to this reward.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

My political views are well known and need no mention here.

JOHN KERKER.

Register of Deeds.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of Leonard Streukers, of Benton, as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the next Democratic County Convention.

Mr. Streukers is a thorough Democrat, who has done much for the interest of the party, and if nominated will receive the vote of a host of friends.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Benton June 20, 1869.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my name to the voters of Carver County as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

N. SHOENBORN.

NOTICE!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Carver County are hereby notified that a Republican Convention will be held at the village of Young America in said County, on the 4th day of September 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing four delegates to the State Convention to be held at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 9th and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

The several towns are entitled to send delegates as follows:

Carver	3	Watertown	6
San Francisco	7	Chaska	4
Hollywood	1	Hancock	2
Chanhassen	4	Young America	4
Lakewood	2	Benton	4
Waconia	5	Dalhgreen	2

Carver Minn. Aug. 12th 1869.

J. S. LETFORD,
Chas. County Committee.

CHASKA LUMBER YARD

The undersigned will keep an extensive stock of

All Kinds of Lumber

AT

LIBERAL PRICES.

FRED. THIES.

Strayed—\$5 Reward.

Strayed from the subscriber, in the town of Plymouth, Hennepin County on July 25th

ONE RED OX

Nine years old, medium size, with good horns. Said ox was last seen near Watertown on Sunday July 25th. A reward of five dollars will be given for the return of said ox, or any information leading to his recovery. Any information in regard to him can be left at this office, or sent by mail.

BARNEY WELSH,
Wayzata, Minn.

Strayed—Reward.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber in the village of Chaska, a yearling horse colt, brown grey color, with double main. Said colt is of unusual size. A liberal reward will be given for his return or information leading to his recovery.

Chaska July 21st 1869.

PHILIP HENK.

SALOON!

The best of Liquors, Segars and Beer constantly on hand. Farmers call on me.

PETER BUTTENDORF.

JOHN DUNN,
Real Estate Agent.

CHASKA --- MINN.

Has large tracts of land for sale in Carver, McLeod and Hennepin Counties.

WEINMANN & LOSSEN.

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Dr. E. J. PALMER.

Physician & Surgeon.

Office at Bennett's Drug Store.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public sale of School Lands will be held under the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the County of Carver at the office of the County Treasurer, or at the usual place of holding Court in the town of Chaska on Thursday the 7th day of October 1869, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., when the following described tracts or parcels of land will be offered, to-wit:

Parts of Sec.

Section

Apportionment

Amount of Sale

San Francisco—TOWN 114, RANGE 21.

SW 16 15 pr. et. \$5.00

SW 16 15 pr. et. \$5.00

BENTON—TOWN 115, RANGE 25.

SW 16 15 pr. et. \$5.00

SW 16 15 pr. et. \$5.00

HOLLYWOOD—TOWN 117, RANGE 26.

SW 16 15 pr. et. \$5.00

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